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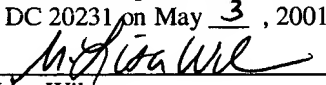
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For: Phenotype Modifying Genetic Sequences)

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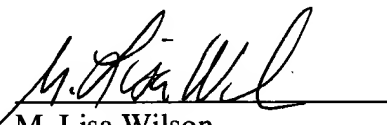
STATUS INQUIRY

This communication is to inquire regarding the status of the above-identified patent application. This application was filed in accordance with 35 U.S.C. §371 on December 4, 2000 and, as of this date we have received neither an official filing receipt nor a Notice to File Missing Parts. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request notification of the status of this application.

If there are any questions, please call the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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